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Dear Sir:

In accord with MPEP §1206 (I)(B), and prior to the filing of an Appeal Brief,  
Appellants present the following:

**Amendment to the Claims** beginning on page 2 of this paper, and

**Remarks** beginning on page 5 of this paper.